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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Hogan, Brigid L.M.) Confirmation No. 3939
Serial No. 08/813,829) Group Art Unit: 1632
Filed: March 6, 1997) Examiner: Woitach, Joseph
For: PLURIPOTENTIAL EMBRYONIC)
STEM CELLS AND METHODS OF)
MAKING SAME)

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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April 9, 2003

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to maintain pendency of the application identified in the caption, in order to file a continuation thereof

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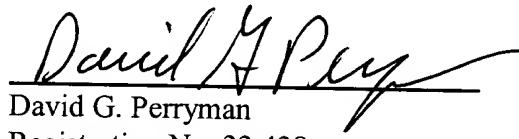
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Respectfully submitted,

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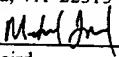


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